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OUTLINE FOR PROGRESS AND STATUS REPORTS BY THE PSYCHOLOGICAL  
STRATEGY BOARD TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

1. Status Report.

Period: Annually, in connection with the NSC 68 and NSC 114 reviews.

Treatment: Treating the national psychological effort as a whole, without regard for stages of action within the PSB staff, and including evaluation of the effort in terms of objectives, policies, capabilities and limitations.

Coverage: Status of the national psychological effort in relation to objectives contained in approved national policies, including status of implementation of approved objectives, policies and programs by the departments and agencies concerned.

Progress since last status report in formulating and promulgating over-all national psychological objectives, policies and programs, with brief statement on scope of each plan:

Plans completed and being executed

Plans completed but not yet being executed:

1. Plans for immediate execution

2. Stand-by plans

Plans authorized and in process of development.

Other activities.

2. Progress Report

Period: Quarterly, except for period when annual status report is submitted.

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Treatment: Not necessarily a full status report, in the sense of paragraph 1 above, but a statement of significant developments during the quarter.

Coverage: a. Progress since last status report in formulating and promulgating over-all national psychological objectives, policies and programs, with brief statement on scope of each plan:

- (1) Plans completed and being executed
- (2) Plans completed but not yet being executed:
  - (a) Plans for immediate execution
  - (b) Stand-by plans
- (3) Plans authorized and in process of development

b. Significant psychological activities during the quarter, and an evaluation thereof.

3. Occasional Reports for the President.

Reports transmitted for the information of the President, either as requested by the President or at the discretion of the Director, Psychological Strategy Board.

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